

Island Paradise

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



69" x 53"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 69" x 53"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Island Paradise panel

- Trim to 26 1/2" x 42 1/2".

1 5/8 yards brown wood print

- 2 strips 5 3/4" x LOF for top/bottom borders.
- 2 strips 5 3/4" x LOF; trim to 42" for side borders.

1/2 yard dark brown hand dye

- 3 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for top/bottom borders.
- 2 strips 2 1/4" x WOF; trim to 37" for side borders.

1/2 yard brown hand dye

- 6 strips 2" x WOF for outer border.

1 1/4 yards orange/teal sky stripe

- 7 strips 5 1/2" x WOF for border.

5/8 yard cloud sky

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 84" x WOF

OR

1 7/8 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 68" x 84"

Batting

- 1 piece 68" x 84"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. Center and sew the 5 3/4" x 42" wood print strips to the sides of the panel, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel. Repeat with the 5 3/4" x LOF strips on the top and bottom edges. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.

2. Stitch the 2 1/4" x WOF dark brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 56 1/2" strips. Sew the 2 1/4" x 37" dark brown strips to the sides of the framed panel and the 56 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Repeat step 2 with the 5 1/2" x WOF orange/teal sky strips to make a long strip. Cut into 2 strips each 56" and 72". Repeat step 1 to add the 56" strips to the sides of the framed panel and the 72" strips to the top and bottom with mitered corners.



4. Repeat step 2 with the 2" x WOF brown strips to make a long strip. Cut into 2 strips each 50 1/2" and 69 1/2". Stitch the 50 1/2" strips to the sides of the framed panel and the 69 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

5. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seams open. Trim to make the 68" x 84" backing piece.

6. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

7. Join the cloud sky strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.